

12 December 1952

My dear [redacted]

It was a great pleasure to meet with you recently and to enjoy such a frank exchange of views on matters of importance to both of us.

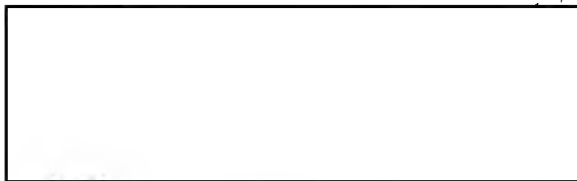
On the basis of that exchange and in furtherance of some of the problems we touched on, I should like to suggest that [redacted] visit with us for about a fortnight early in the new year for detailed discussions with my people on wider cooperation between us. There are also certain aspects of our work which we should like to show him.

[redacted] is being informed of this invitation through other channels, which will also make the necessary arrangements for his travel.

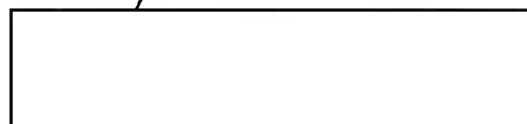
I am greatly pleased by the potentialities of this new relationship and I welcome any suggestions from you on its improvement, as well as any thoughts on how [redacted] visit can be made mutually more beneficial.

Most sincerely,

/s/ Bedell Smith



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